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Sir:

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A concise explanation of the relevance of this item is that this reference was cited by the Japanese Patent Office in the corresponding Japanese Application Serial No. 2002-305835, filed October 21, 2002. A copy of the Japanese Official Action in which it was cited is attached hereto, with what is believed to be the pertinent portion enclosed in a wavy line. An English translation of the enclosed portion is also attached hereto.

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